Building the Business Case

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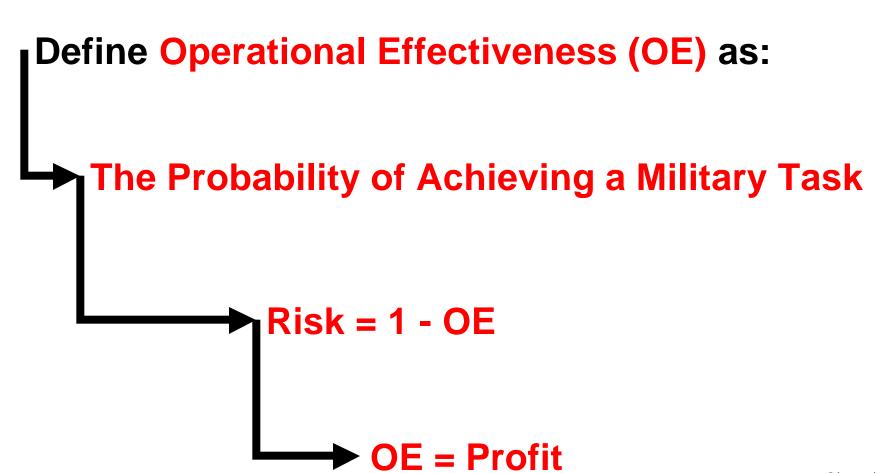


SBA Problems

- SBA is supposed to be "lust to dust"
 - BUT seems to affect only Programme Managers
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- Result
 - Initiative fatigue
- Unless SBA starts at the top it won't work!

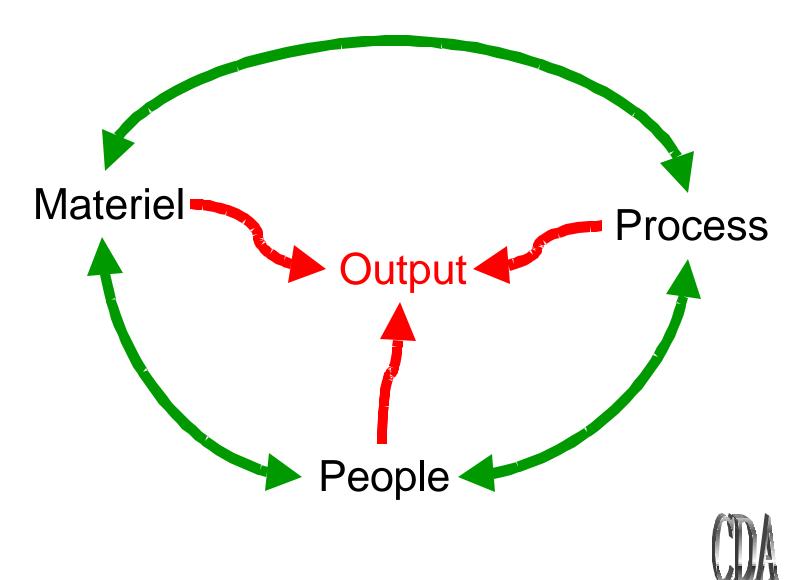


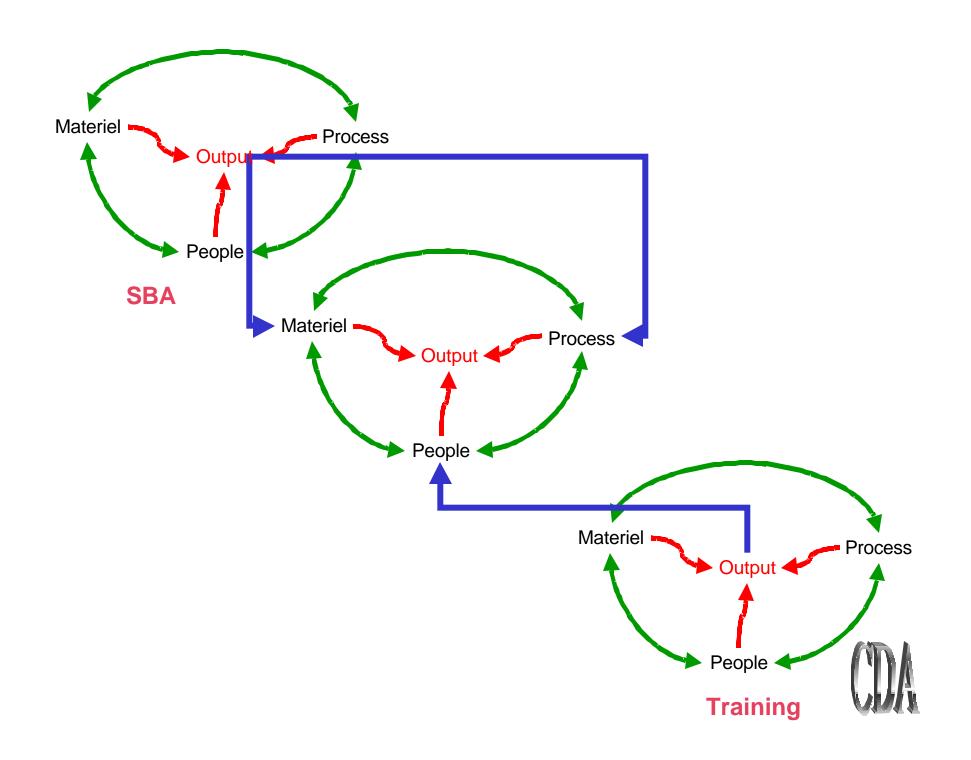
RoI at Board level





The Enterprise





MoD/DoD have to maximise OE by

- estimating it now and in the future
- deciding how to invest in men and/or materiel and/or process to fix politically unacceptable shortfalls
- ensuring that a mechanism exists to ensure coherence between investments in these three areas



Managing OE

- Two ways of doing this
 - Implicit modelling aka pure judgement
 - Explicit modelling
- Benefits of explicit modelling
 - All stakeholders see all points of view
 - Trade-offs between men/materiel/process can be made coherent
 - auditable links to operational risk can be maintained



Business Case Challenge for SBA

- What is likely reduction in operational risk arising from investment in M&S at MoD/DoD level?
 - From understanding the risk better?
 - From more coherent remedial strategies
 - From providing PMs with top-down targets for materiel performance?
 - From providing PMs with explicit insights into how men/process improvements will affect their programmes?
- Reduced Risk = Less operational cost

